[15th December 1954

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was any proposal to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Sendurai, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in giving effect to the proposal?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The proposal will be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1955–56."

Refugee students from Pakistan.

* 342 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of students who are refugees from Pakistan receiving education in this State;

(b) the amount spent by the Government in the year 1953 towards their education; and

(c) the subsidy received from the Union Ministry of Rehabilitation in 1953 towards that expenditure?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Information regarding the number of refugee students from Pakistan receiving education in this State is not available. During 1953–54, 43 students received educational concessions.

" (b) Rs. 7,167–6–0 during 1953-54.

" (c) Rs. 7,000 (Rupees seven thousand only) was allotted by the Government of India."

Opening of a " Health Check-up Centre " in the General Hospital, Madras.

* 343 Q.—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a section in the Government General Hospital, Madras, for ' Health Check-up ' on payment of certain fees;

(b) whether the Hospital Advisory Committee sent its decision about the fees to be charged; and

(c) the action taken so far by the Government to open such a section?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) & (b) A Health Check-up Centre has already been opened in the hospital.

" (b) Yes, Sir."